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Single Daily Doses of Clarithromycin

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a request for a ONE month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.